

CROPS DOING WELL ON THE SOUTHSIDE

Larger Area Planted Than in Recent Years, Labor Plentiful and Outlook Bright.

THE POPLAR WOOD INDUSTRY

Larger Quantity Supplied Than Ever Before—Bank Declares Dividend.

MEHERRIN, VA., July 4.—The prospects for good crops of every kind usually raised in this section of Southside Virginia was never better than at present. With a larger acreage seeded than for many years, and the supply of labor more plentiful than for several years, the farmers are paying the closest attention to the cultivation of their crops, and as a result a vast improvement can be noticed. The farmer who heretofore depended on his own help at home to cultivate a small number of acres has increased his number in some instances at least half, and good forces of laborers can be seen here and there working these crops. Every farmer has his crop worked out in fine shape, and as a result rapid increase in growth, made in growth, and with favorable weather, there seems no doubt that the yield will surpass that of quite a number of years. The early crops that have been harvested are giving a very satisfactory yield, and in some instances better results are obtained than was expected.

Poplar Wood Industry.

The poplar wood industry has increased in this section to an enormous extent during the past two years. During the present season every contract made will be more than filled. Heretofore the various contractors through this section have not more than half cut their contracts, and for this reason made them as small as possible this year, but the supply has been so very great that in many instances more than the amount wanted has been cut, and the contractors forced to shut down. Heretofore it has been a hard matter to have the wood cut for market, and the vast number of acres covered with this product has been forced to lay idle. A number of buyers say that they could have secured more than double the amount of their contract, and in some cases have gone over the amount on account of the supply being so large and the labor easily available. The sidetracks everywhere along the road are blocked with this wood, notwithstanding the fact that it is being shipped as fast as wanted.

Bank Declares Dividend.

At a meeting of the directors of the Prince Edward-Lunenburg County Bank, held here a few days ago, the usual semi-annual dividend of 10 per cent was declared and paid on July 1st. The affairs of this institution were found to be in first-class shape, and the sum of \$1,500 was carried to surplus, and this left \$600 as undivided profits.

Only a few weeks ago Bank Examiner Fleet, of Richmond, went over the entire business of this institution, from the beginning to date, and his report filed shows the bank to be in excellent shape. The branch at Victoria was recently discontinued and transferred here on account of business not justifying the continuance there, and the combined efforts will be to make this one of the strongest institutions of its kind anywhere in Southside Virginia.

MR. MCARTHY RETIRES

Quits Police Board With End of Term as Jackson Ward Member.

Mr. D. F. McCarthy, for a number of years a member of the Board of Police Commissioners, retired at the expiration of his term on July 1st. No one will be elected in his place, and in the future the board will consist of

MRS. FRANK STROEBE

I was a nervous wreck. I felt no desire to live.



REMARKABLE RECOVERY, THANKS TO PE-RU-NA.

Mrs. Frank Stroebé, R. F. D. 1, Apton, Wis., writes:

"I began using Peruna a few months ago when my health and strength were all gone, and I was nothing but a nervous wreck, could not sleep, eat or rest properly, and felt no desire to live."

"Three bottles of Peruna made me look at life in a different light, as I began to regain my lost strength. While my recovery took nearly four months, at the end of that time I was better than I ever had been before, had a splendid color and never weighed more in my life."

"I certainly think Peruna is without a rival as a tonic and strength builder, and it has my endorsement."

This lady entirely recovered from a nervous breakdown. She did not go away to a sanitarium, and spend hundreds of dollars for a cure. She just sat at home, took Peruna, and in four months weighed more than ever in her life, had a splendid color, life looked bright to her. Peruna did all this for her. What more could be expected of any remedy?

Man-a-lin the Ideal Laxative.

eight instead of nine members. Before Richmond was re-elected Mr. McCarthy was elected to the board from Jackson Ward for a term of six years. After Jackson Ward was eliminated he continued to serve until the end of his term.

Made All Other Light Fade.

When William Westbrooke and Robert Ingersoll appeared at the county jail Friday night the lights went out. The brilliancy of their blackness caused all other light to fade away. It was remarked by some of the permanent boards that electricity failed the last time these two made their appearance. The officer took them in for trespassing, and they were each fined \$250, with sixty days' surety, by Squire Lewis.

Crushed by Falling Iron.

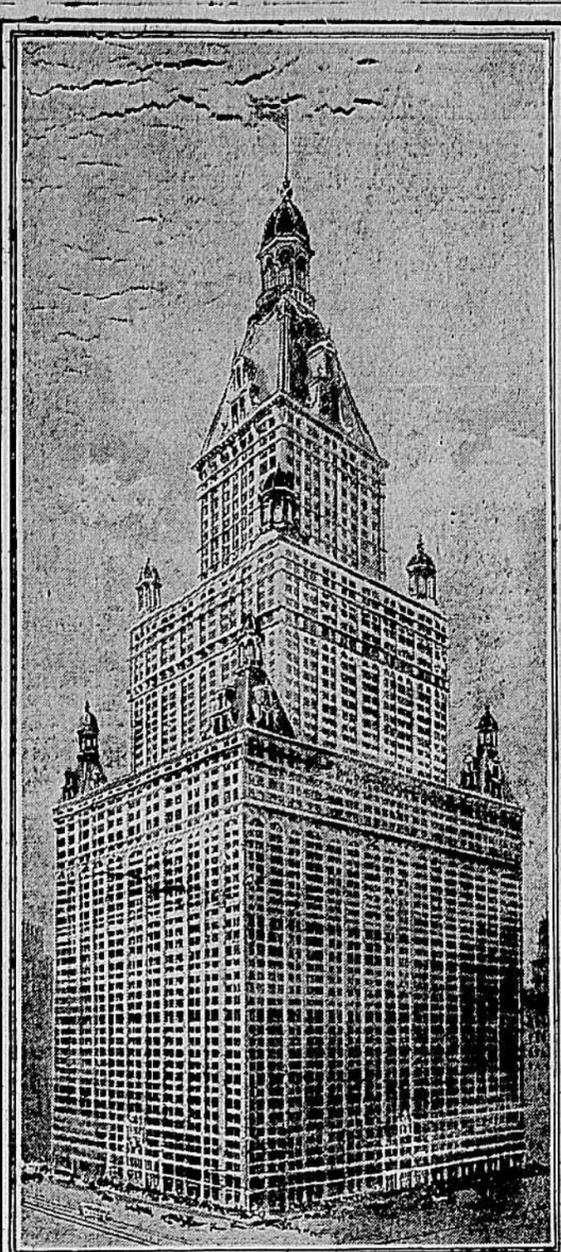
SPENCER, N. C., July 4.—Joe McDaniel, an employe of the Southern Railway at its Spencer shops, was dangerously injured here yesterday by being knocked down by a huge piece of iron weighing about 1,000 pounds. He was assisting in cutting off a piece of the metal when it fell on him, crushing one of his thighs. He was carried to Salisbury for treatment.

HER BANKS ARE STRONG

SOUTH BOSTON, VA., July 4.—That the five banks at this place are doing a most excellent business is evidenced by the fine showing made in their statement on July 1st, at which time the following semi-annual dividends were declared:

- Planters and Merchants National, 4 per cent.
 - Bank of South Boston, 4 per cent.
 - South Boston Savings, 4 per cent.
 - First National, 3 per cent.
 - Boston National, 3 per cent.
- All of the banks are strong institutions, and occupy handsome buildings.

Will Be Sixty-Two Stories High



PROPOSED NEW BUILDING FOR THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW YORK, July 4.—Higher even than the cloud-piercing peaks of the Singer and Metropolitan Life Buildings will be a new structure to be erected for the Equitable Life Assurance Society. Plans have just been filed with Edward S. Murphy, Superintendent of Buildings.

The building will occupy the present site of the Equitable, on the block bounded by Broadway, Nassau, Pine and Cedar Streets, and including a tower, will rise to a height of sixty-two stories, 909 feet above the curb line, exclusive of a flagstaff, which will measure to its tip 150 feet more. The estimated cost will be about \$15,000,000.

D. H. Burnham & Company, who were the architects of the World's Fair buildings in Chicago, filed their plans

BIG CHANGE IN PONY CART VOTE

Christina Folkes Leads, With James P. Massie Second and Kenneth Goode Third.

Interest in The Times-Dispatch Pony and Cart Contest reached fever heat yesterday morning, ballots falling thick and fast up to the hour when the polls were closed for the week. The favorite was Miss Christina Folkes, who leads the race with 6,792 votes. James Pleasants Massie being a close second, with 6,324. While these two are easily leading, large gains were made by others, whose votes came in bundles and bunches. Those who were in the lead are Kenneth Goode, 3,112 votes; Cora L. Woods, 2,955 votes; Rosa Marchetti, 2,895 votes; W. R. Shepherd, 1,895 votes; Helen Nolte, 1,795 votes; and Robert Buggs, of Farmville, 1,828 votes. When it is remembered that some of these have only been in the contest a few days, in fact only long enough to get into the stride for an all-summer race, it will be seen that the pony is not yet in a position to spell his owner's name.

Race is Still Open.

Those with small showings have no reason to be discouraged, as some of the leaders were not in the race at all last week, and there are now 114 contestants, every one of whom is out for business. Each coupon in to-day's paper will count for five votes, which will give every worker a chance to pull up.

Hereafter the score of the leaders in the contest will be published on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, so that everyone can keep in touch with the contest.

Absolutely no votes are transferable. The Pony and Cart Editor has already had many requests to drop names and throw the ballots to others, but the only fair way is to let each stand on his own record, and ballots once voted must stand as they are cast.

How the Vote stands.

The standing of the contestants, as shown by the ballots cast up to noon yesterday, is as follows:

Christina Folkes	6,792
James Pleasants Massie	6,324
Kenneth Goode	3,112
Cora L. Woods	2,955
Rosa Marchetti	2,895
W. R. Shepherd	1,895
Robert Buggs, Farmville	1,828
Helen Nolte	1,795
Everett W. Cooper	1,268
Lewis Fleming	888
Hazel Via	848
James Syde	698
Clara McLaughlan	689
Olga Pohlig	658
Balley Saunders, Jr.	658
Edith M. Robertson	610
Herbert Smith, Manchester	482
R. M. Wingfield	458
Lella Dominici	448
Lena Tataraki	348
Martin Engleberg	316
Nicholas Drake	296
Granville Stagg	263
Leo Billey	263
James Johns	267
Walter M. Hinkle	267
Raymond D. Garcin	110
Sam Bendheim	123
Oscar Gaultie	117
Marcus Conrad	110
Sol. Scher	110
Frank M. Smithfield	46
Coleman Andrews	15
Verna Jackson	15
Jeanette Bryce	93
Mack Monies	3
Minnie Chalkley	25
Margaret Atkinson, Charon, Va.	25
Herman E. Richardson	25
Beryl Williams	18
Richard P. Hinkle	18
Herdon Miller	16
John H. Roberts, Chase City	20
Donald Woods	20
Richard P. Hinkle	20
E. L. Pell	20
Justice Inge, Crewe, Va.	29
Gless Benseley, Petersburg	12
John Wetz	12
Louise Willcock	32
Henry L. Miller	32
Walter H. Milkin	12
John H. Roberts	12
Norris Wills	40
Louise Widenfield	30
Richard Tucker, Thelma, N. C.	74
D. Connor	42
Dave Falke	38
Lucile Rankin	44
Terese Dickinson	22
John H. Roberts	22
Barlett Powell	53
Raymond H. Blount	62
John Culpepper	15
E. M. Butler, Jr.	54
William Glensdoffer	38
Francis C. Galloway	38
Emily Garrett	34
Cornelius Starky	41
Ermine Rice	41
H. E. Walker, Drow's Bluff	28
H. H. White, Jr.	28
Arthur L. Pleasant	28
Mark Marres	1
Margie Hinkle	1
Nathan H. Brown, Jr.	4
Edna Bass	37
Thomas D. Steele	62
Raymond H. Blount	62
Elizabeth Eggleston	92
Oscar J. Powers	92
Henry F. Gelouze	40
Annie Weiss	40
Kathryn Belton	42
Louise A. Keller	42
Ottelia Mankin	42
Nora Patterson	42
Phela Hutzler	45
Myrtle Anderson	45
Alex. Taylor	45
Lizzie Mason	76
Lynwood Drumeller	55
Henry Cohen	55
Raymond H. Blount	55
Henry Oppenheimer	24
O. C. Chapin, Jr.	24
Smith	15
Elsie Gilman	75
Marratta Manck	21
Annie McDowell	27
Elizabeth Buchanan	27
Marie Carroll	63
William Briggs	79
John Black	79
Helen Felthaus	12
Lucy Greene, Culpeper, Va.	12
Jack Wright	12
John C. Cochrane	12
John Ryan	68
William Boyd	15
Charles S. Ford	15
James Harvey	48

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All Goods Marked In Plain Figures

pearl trimmings, and her tulle veil was caught with orange blossoms. Her flowers were Bride roses. The maid of honor wore pink radium silk, while the matron of honor was attired in white radium silk, with lace trimmings. They held sweet peas and ferns.

The bridesmaids wore white princess lingerie frocks, and carried arm bouquets of ferns and sweet peas. Little Miss Nannie Ould Pettifohn, of Lynchburg, was ring-bearer. The guests from a distance were Mrs. Alexander D. Campbell, of Lexington, Va.; Mrs. D. W. Owen, of Dennington; Mr. and Mrs. R. Granville Campbell, of Lexington; Miss Sallie Raine, of Danville; Miss Nancy Carrington, Messrs. Charles C. Barksdale and John Lawson, of this place; Miss Ruth Redd, of Sutherland; Dr. Henry Easley, of Boardman, N. C.; Mr. R. D. Bendinger, of Kenbridge; A. H. Owen, of Turbeville; Mrs. Thomas Easley, and Mrs. E. B. Craddock, of this place; and Miss Bessie McCraw, of Farmville.

The bride enjoys a large circle of friends, and is quite attractive. The groom is a popular young business man of Buena Vista, Va. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful gifts. They are now enjoying their honeymoon in the Northern cities.

PEOPLE OF KING WILLIAM INTERESTED IN HIGH SCHOOL. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WEST POINT, VA., July 4.—A King William Courthouse the Fourth was celebrated in the cause of education, State Superintendent Eggleston and Mr. Russell, State Examiner of Public

SAVING GRACE. A story is told about Russell Sage, the dead millionaire, which illustrates pretty well the importance of saving little things, as well as big ones. One day he dropped a penny on the floor of his counting-room, and like pennies and collar buttons usually do when they get a chance, it rolled across the room and hid itself under a large safe. It is stated that the millionaire stopped right then and there and got the penny, though he was obliged to call in two of his employes to help him move the safe. Mr. Sage formed at a very early age the habit of saving. When he died he was rated one of New York's richest men. And that leads us to the text, "Saving Grace." The literal translation of this word is to save everything of value, or to put the negative side, throw nothing away of value. Well, there are two coupons in this paper worth a cent a piece. If you neglect to cut them out and use them, you have just lost two pennies. That's all. No frugal person would throw away cents, would he? Many a fortune has been started from 2 cents. Yes, sir-ee. Now, you just go to work and cut out these coupons and use them according to directions, and you'll be lucky the balance of your days—and, besides, you save the price of your paper.

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Prices Marked Still Lower Monday the Richest Day for Savings

Every price is a bona-fide reduction, and every article is of a known superior quality. Never have you seen greater bargains pass out of our doors. Never have people had prices so low! These prices are made to move stock rapidly in July—to clear out assortments bought direct from manufacturers and jobbers at a sacrifice. You'll grow enthusiastic if you read the prices and come to-morrow—Monday.

White Goods Priced Low Thoughtful, economy-loving women cannot find more saving prices or better quality. The stock must be cleared out quickly. India Linen, an excellent 12 1/2c quality, 40 inches wide; Monday, 10c. Fine Striped Madras, 36 inches wide; a splendid 12 1/2c grade, at 10c. French Lawns, 10c value and double width; Monday, at 12 1/2c. Dotted Swiss, a small dot; a great bargain at, per yard, 12 1/2c. 25c French Lawn, 45 inches wide; Monday, take your choice, at 15c.	Sharp Wash Goods Savings This department offers big values for two reasons. First, close buying of a big supply, and, second, our determination to reduce the stock. 12 1/2c Battiste, a very fine quality of figured patterns, variety of coloring; per yard, 8 1/2c. 25c Tailored Suitings, lovely shades of green, lavender, blue and gray; per yard; Monday, 6 1/2c. Dress Gingham, good 10c patterns, at 8 1/2c. 12 1/2c Sheer Organizes, checks, stripes and rich floral designs; Monday, at 8 1/2c. 25c Mohair Voles, a great many styles of stripes, checks and plaids, with pretty merized figures; Monday, at 12 1/2c.	Domestic Bargains Every yard in this list offers a good saving. A little money will do big work for those who want to save. 8 1/2c Bleached Cotton, a durable quality, 56 inches wide; Monday, per yard, 6 1/2c. Fine Quality Bleached Cotton, 38 inches wide; F. & W. special, at 10c. 33c Bleached Sheeting, a splendid 9-4 sheeting; Monday, 20c. 55c Bleached Sheets, 81x90 size; Monday, cut to 49c. New York Mills Bleached Sheets, 81x90; regular 90c grade, 75c. Shirting Calicoes, best quality, light ground with figures, striped and dots; Special, 6c.
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\$1.00 Umbrellas Boxwood handles, cut to 79c	39c Short Kimonas Light ground, with figures, each 25c	\$1.25 & \$1.50 Grade Shirtwaist Fronting, cut to 69c	Linen Finish Skirts folds, several colors, only 98c	12 1-2c Madras with figures and check dots 83-4c	12 1-2c Grade of linen-finish suit- ing, 38 inches, 10c
50c & 59c Shirtwaists Small lot—broken sizes 35c	25c Silk Gingham and Flaid Voles, cut to 12 1-2c	25c Lisle Hosiery Plain white, a bit spotted, at 19c	12 1-2c English Longcloth 36 inches wide, cut to 8 3-4c	10c Wash Belts for ladies, cut to 5c	\$1.00 White Skirts of linen-finish suit- ing, folds, each 79c

Four Shirtwaist Bargains White Lawn Waists, slightly soiled; that sold for \$1.00 to \$1.50, for 79c. \$1.50 White Lawn Waists, prettily trimmed in Val and Swiss, for 88c. Allover Embroidered Waists, worth \$2.00, for \$1.25. Plain White Waists, with laundered collar and cuffs; that sold for \$1.00, now 75c.	Two Wash Suit Bargains \$5.00 Coat Suits, in pink, blue and white, skirt with wide fold and strap-seam coat, for \$2.98. \$8.00 Coat Suit, in white, tan, leather color and blue, for \$3.98.	Big Saving on Parasols Ladies' or Misses' Parasols, in plain pongee or plaid, with plain border, for \$1.00. Elastic Pongee Parasols, in black and colors, hem-stitched border, for \$2.25. Children's Parasols, of plain silk or dainty figured material, for 50c.
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Specials
Men's 360 Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, at 25c.
Long Lists and Silk Gloves, 75c value, cut to 50c.

Towel Bargains
Huck Towels, hemmed, 20x40; 12 1/2c value, 10c.
Huck and Turkish Bath, 19x41; 17c value, 12 1/2c.

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